

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Mehran Bashiri, Michael Davis
Application No.:	09/944668
Filed:	August 31, 2001
For:	HYBRID BALLOON EXPANDABLE/SELF- EXPANDING STENT
Examiner:	David C. Comstock
Group Art Unit:	3733

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is in reply to the Final Office Action dated **February 6, 2008**.

Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered, which Applicants' believe puts the application in condition for allowance.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: